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Many years ago when the world was young and Theodore Roosevelt was president and a reporter could feed a family on \$25 a week, my old man landed a job on the Chicago American by a feat of bland originality which has become historic in our state's profession. Landing in Chicago, broke, my pop entered the hyena room of the American in an old loft building with concave floors and infested with roaches which could be broken to the saddle, single out the majestic Moe Koenigberg as managing editor, asked for an assignment and was handed a terrible turkey on which, for 48 hours, all the veteran safe-blowers, porch-climbers and impersonators of gas-meter inspectors on the staff had exhausted their arts and stageisms to no avail.

The clipping was a cheerful item about a toothsome female of some social standing in her neighborhood who had broken her engagement, or perhaps an article and my old man's mission was to get a picture of the subject, by fair means if all others failed. Otherwise he was to keep on going.

My pop got the picture in an hour or so and only a few weeks ago at the publishers' convention in New York, in recalling his awe, Mr. Koenigberg waltzed that bosomy double chin of his which, when oscillated, emits a faintly blippy sound as of a water bottle gurgling on a bed, and said that my old man was always one to do the unique and unexpected.

When my pop came in and dropped the picture down, Mr. K. called out the guard and inquired, in his soft and wheedling way, just how Mr. What-did-you-say-your-name-was brought this triumph and would the management, perhaps, be subject to indictment as accessory to one or

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FIVE KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

Four Officers, One Enlisted Man Victims Of Local Crackup

Four officers and one enlisted man at Selman Field were instantly killed when their plane, a C-60, crashed shortly after the takeoff at Selman Field, shortly after 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. The men were on a routine combat training flight at the time the accident occurred, it was stated by the commanding officer.

The dead are as follows:
First Lt. John G. Wilson, 23, pilot; next of kin Mrs. Ellen Wilson, mother, 39 Columbia street, Cedarhurst, L. I.
Second Lt. Jack E. Hiles, 23, co-pilot; next of kin, Mrs. Nora Hiles, mother, R. F. D. 5, Springfield, O.
Second Lt. E. J. Rome, 25, navigator; next of kin, Mrs. Dorothy R. Rome, wife, 310 North Fifth street, Monroe.

Second Lt. Charles J. Reinhardt, 22, navigator; next of kin, Mrs. Dolores F. Reinhardt, wife, 604 Arkansas avenue, Monroe.

Sgt. Henry Gale, 27, engineer; next of kin, Mrs. Mary A. Gale, wife, 112 North Third street.
Immediately after the accident occurred an aircraft accident investigation board was set up to make a full and complete inquiry into the cause of the tragedy.

The bodies of the five victims of the accident were removed to the Dixie Funeral Home, where they will remain until Friday when they will be sent to their former homes where the funerals and interments will take place.

MRS. THOMAS DEWEY FORMER TEXAS GIRL

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—Her brown eyes aglow, petite and pretty Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey stood with her husband on the Kleig-lighted platform while he received thunderous ovations last night.
Then, as is her custom, the wife of New York's governor went to sit quietly to one side and watch and listen to her husband with unflinching attention. Her smile beamed above the white orchids pinned to her sheer black frock. Her only other ornament was a double strand of pearls.
This was a far greater show than the Texas-born Frances Eileen Hunsapula, Okla., ever dreamed of when, as a chorus girl and music student in New York City, she met and married young Tom Dewey, voice teacher and struggling lawyer from Owosso, Mich.
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Butt, joined their son-in-law's mother, Mrs. George M. Dewey, at Chicago's hunting-hung stadium to witness Dewey's acceptance of the presidential nomination.

In his speech he promised that he would include the "ablest men and women" in his cabinet if elected.
This opened the question of which leading women in the G. O. P. might share up to Dewey's other specifications—"experienced in the task to be done and young enough to do it."
Rep. Clara Booth Luce of Connecticut, who addressed the convention Tuesday night, was spoken of, though her political experience is limited to 18 months in Congress.
Another possible Dewey choice likely to be Mary Donlon, whom he appointed chairman of the state industrial board and who has served this position as vice-chairman of the platform committee.

CASTAGNETO IN ITALY CAPTURED

American Fifth Army Troops Advance Another Five Miles

GERMANS CONFUSED

ROME, June 29.—(AP)—Along a highway littered with enemy dead and abandoned equipment, American troops of the Fifth army punched forward another five miles along Italy's west coast yesterday and captured the town of Castagneto, only 25 miles from Livorno (Leghorn), while a second American column farther inland pierced through German lines to within a dozen miles of Siena, Allied headquarters said today.

Livorno is an important port 11 miles below Pisa, while Siena is a key rail and communications center 35 miles south of Florence.
An official spokesman declared the enemy "is showing signs of confusion" in the coastal sector, where the incessant battering by American guns caused heavy casualties and the roundup of prisoners from decimated units progressed steadily.

The enemy intensified by every conceivable means the retarding of the Fifth army advance, felling trees across roads, then booby-trapping them, destroying all bridges and laying minefields. The tactics failed to prevent a close pursuit, and an enemy infantry company which attempted to break the advance by infiltration back into the captured village of Sassetta was wiped out.

An American armored force driving from the southwest captured the road junction town of Monticiano on Highway 73, and leading elements thrust beyond to within 12 miles of Siena. The village of Monticiano also was taken.
The French, on the right wing of the Fifth army, reported substantial gains, capturing the towns of Monticchiello, Pienza and Montalcino, all south of Siena.

It was announced that the Fifth army alone has taken over 25,000 prisoners since the offensive began seven weeks ago today.
The total bag of prisoners for the offensive exceeds 32,000.
American gunners, with a surprise concentration of fire, destroyed a newly organized enemy artillery unit. In a single sector the Germans lost

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WEST MONROE RALLY PLANNED

Gala War Bond Sale Will Be Conducted In That City

Plans for the gala bond rally in West Monroe have almost been completed, it was announced Thursday by the Quachita war finance committee, which also stated that the total sale of bonds at noon Thursday had reached \$2281,808, with the sale of Series E bonds still lagging.

The rally will be held in the 300 block on Trenton street in West Monroe and will feature a show from Selman Field, a concert by Selman Field's band and an auction of many valuable prizes to be awarded bond purchasers.

More than 50 prizes have been donated by West Monroe merchants to be auctioned off to the purchasers of the largest amount of bonds for each article. The show will start at 8:30 p. m.

It was emphasized that citizens of the entire parish are urged to attend the West Monroe rally, and all will be eligible for prizes to be presented at the auction. There will be no admission charge to the Selman show, which will be given out-of-doors on Trenton street.
The sale of Series E bonds continues most disappointing," S. J. Rogers, chairman of the committee, said. "Yesterday only \$15,000 in E bonds was sold, as against a minimum sale of \$50,000 per day if our quota is reached. The response of individual purchasers of Series E bonds has been most disheartening and the committee urges both individual buyers and those who are pushing the sale of these bonds to redouble their efforts."

DODD IS ASKED TO DIRECT CRUSADE

SHREVEPORT, La., June 29.—(AP)—Dr. M. E. Dodd, for 32 years pastor of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, and a former president of the Southern Baptist convention, has been asked to direct the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade for the Southern Baptist convention in 1945, according to an announcement here today.
Every south-wide Baptist organization, every state-wide group and every local Baptist church, it was said, will participate in the campaign, which is to be a concentrated effort to win a million new members to the church in 1945.
A special meeting of the First Baptist congregation will be held Sunday morning to consider release of Dr. Dodd from the local pastorate for a year in order that he might accept the Evangelistic call for 1945.

Bible Saves A Soldier's Life



The small Bible held by Pvt. James Strickland, 24, route 2, Waycross, Ga., stopped an enemy bullet and was credited with saving his life in battle somewhere in the Pacific. The bullet tore through his pack, struck the Bible and was deflected. The marine has the testament opened to the Book of St. Mark which shows where the bullet ripped the pages. The Bible was a gift from the First Christian Church in Waycross. (A. P. Photo from United States Marine Corps)

U. S. PLANES, SHIPS ATTACK HALF DOZEN JAPANESE BASES

SENATE DROPS DEFENSE FUND

Eliminates \$40,000 For Office Of Civilian Groups

BATON ROUGE, La., June 29.—(AP)—The senate today by a vote of 17 to 20 cut out an appropriation of \$40,000 for the next two years for the Office of Civilian Defense, after one member of the senate charged that the office "was a good roost for dead-heads."

Sen. H. H. Richardson, Bogalusa, said that the office did nothing but supply fire wardens and Sen. Lloyd Hendrick, Shreveport, said that he felt there was no longer any necessity for the program since the danger of invasion was over.
"Isn't that a good dead-head roost?" inquired Sen. Brooks Oliver, Bastrop. "I think the office is well run," replied Sen. Lionel G. Ott, New Orleans, chairman of the finance committee, "and the appropriation was cut from \$300,000 supplied for the last biennium."

The vote was called at this point and the item was entirely removed from the general appropriations bill. However, the \$40,000 saved on civilian defense was added to the appropriations for the attorney general's office which had been cut that amount by the senate finance committee. Sen. Lesley Gardner, Opelousas, said the money was needed and offered floor amendments to restore the cut.
Sen. Drayton Bougher, Springhill, said that the expenses had increased by \$67,000 per year over the appropriation made when Gardner was attorney general.
However, the amendments were adopted 27 to 10.

The senate also wrote into the bill an increase of \$40,000 for the department of civil service for the biennium. The amount was cut by the finance committee but was restored through floor amendments, adopted 29 to 9. Objecting to the increase was Sen. Lloyd Hendrick, Shreveport, who said that just because "something is labeled

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GIANT IS IN USE

ERIE PROVING GROUNDS, LA. CARNE, Ohio, June 29.—(AP)—Capable of out-reaching the highest-flying bombers, a new anti-aircraft giant is being used by the United States army to clear the skies of enemy planes.
Army ordnance experts at this Lake Erie testing grounds today took the wraps from the 120 millimeter anti-aircraft cannon, bigger by far than any other similar armament known.
Newsman saw a demonstration of the 30-ton mobile monster, with a potential firing rate of 12 shells a minute. Newest feature of the Mogul is an automatic rammer, which sets a 50-pound shell in the breech, adjusts its fuse and rams home a semi-fixed charge of powder.
Assembled in Grand Rapids, Mich., the gun costs more than \$100,000 per unit. Col. F. E. Rundell, commander of the proving grounds, said.
Described by one officer as "a box of brains and 19 strong backs," because of its highly secret control mechanism and crew of 19, the gun has been in combat, although no details are available on its performance. Colonel Rundell asserted. Proof-firing and testing of the gun was begun several months ago.
Biggest army anti-aircraft weapon previously used was a 90 millimeter gun which sent a projectile less than half the size of that fired in the new unit to a height of about 35,000 feet.

American Forces On Saipan Score Gains Up To Two Miles

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, June 29.—(AP)—While American warships and planes attacked half a dozen Japanese bases along a 3,300-mile ocean-spanning arc, United States forces on Saipan island scored gains of up to two miles, headquarters announced.

From Washington came the promise of impending blows at Japan itself. Secretary of Navy James Forrestal said at a press conference:
"The final occupation of Saipan will enable us to project surface and air operations that will include the mainland of Japan, the Philippines and a greater part of the Dutch-East Indies."
One Pacific fleet task force ventured among the Kurile Islands to shell Kurabu Zaki, main airbase on southern Paramushiro.
Another gave Tinian Island, next door to Saipan in the Marianas, its daily working-over.
Carrier planes swept Guam and Rota, south of Tinian. Land-based army bombers struck at Paramushiro and Shumushu in the Kuriles, and at Yap and Truk, in the distant Carolines.
Japanese hurried torpedo planes and bombers against Allied carriers and transports near the Marianas. The attacks were unsuccessful.
American marines and infantrymen, already possessing the southern half of Saipan, occupied two villages in a two-mile push up the east coast. On the west coast they blasted the Japanese street by street, block by block, from Garapan, Saipan's largest town.
An estimated 20,000 Nipponese defenders were pushed into Saipan's northern peninsula, an area two miles wide and seven to nine miles long.
A smaller Japanese force, similarly

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TELL HOW JAPS ON SAIPAN ARE DUG IN

A UNITED STATES NAVY HOSPITAL, OAHU, June 29.—(AP)—The first large detachment of wounded marines from Saipan told today how the Japanese have literally dug themselves in on the northern end of the island—and may just as literally have to be dug out.
They said that American consideration for Japanese civilians during the early days of the bitter fighting had cost the Marianas invaders a considerable amount of casualties and trouble.
Pfc. Jack D. Brown, 21, 1704 38th street, Omaha, Neb., said the Japanese had burrowed out a maze of caves and tunnels in Saipan's northern mountains.
"It's hard to get the Japs out because they've dug down so deep," said Brown.
Brown, a former welder and the father of a year-old son, was wounded slightly in the left leg by a machine gun slug. He said the Yanks withheld gunfire from dwelling houses, in the early phases of the fighting, out of consideration for enemy civilians.
The Japs used many of those houses for machine gun positions," Brown declared.
"After we found that out, we gave the houses all-out treatment. We should have done that in the first place."

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BROWN ANNOUNCES PRIORITIES ON ICE

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—(AP)—Dr. David E. Brown, state health officer, announced the establishment of priorities on ice deliveries in order that those in greatest need may obtain all the ice necessary during the current shortage.
Order of the priorities, Dr. Brown said, was:
1. Hospitals and institutions; 2. illnesses certified by physicians; 3. Milk producers and distributors; 4. householders without mechanical refrigerators; 5. Perishable food distributors and producers; 6. Retail food handlers; 7. Beverage bars and soft drink stands.
The state health officer said that loss of perishable foods here due to the ice shortage has assumed serious proportions, while ice producing officials estimated that the shortage of ice at present was approximately 100 tons a day.

U. S. GETS RUBBER

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, June 29.—(AP)—Honduras has exported 550,763 pounds of crude rubber to the United States from August to June of the present year, the Rubber Development Corporation reported today. The rubber came from several zones in the Central American republic where wild rubber trees have been exploited under the direction of the corporation. The areas were discovered in a search prompted by the war-time shortage in the United States.

DEWEY ASKS END OF 1-MAN RULE

Calls On Voters Of Every Party; Raps 'Old, Quarrelsome Men'

PLANS CONFERENCES

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey told what he called "the world's biggest press conference" today that he hopes to confer with all of the nation's Republican leaders, including Wendell L. Willkie, on presidential campaign plans.
Declining to discuss cabinet possibilities—if he wins the White House—the smiling G. O. P. nominee gave speedy endorsement to many planks of the party's platform, including those on foreign policy, the president's fair employment practices committee, foreign trade and others.

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, losing no time in opening his drive for the presidency, jumped at once today into the work of fitting together the organization for a party-backed campaign.
Up early after a reception in which he, Mrs. Dewey and Gov. and Mrs. John W. Bricker of Ohio shook hands with thousands of persons, the Republican ticket leader breakfasted in his suite with his running mate.
From there he arranged to make a short appearance before members of the Republican national committee, meeting in the hotel across the street from his quarters in the Stevens. He scheduled his first news conference since his nomination a short while later.

The Dewey agenda also included a conference with former President Herbert Hoover and other party leaders during the day. He will remain in Chicago tomorrow, probably leaving for Albany sometime Saturday.
As the footway convention crowds headed homeward, all signs pointed toward evolution of a highly organized and unified drive between now and November.
What dissension there was appeared to melt away like a snowball under the hot Chicago sun when Gov. John E. Bricker of Ohio agreed to become Dewey's running mate, instead of his chief contender for top honors, and accepted the vice-presidential nomination.

The two clasped hands on the convention stadium platform and exchanged remarks of mutual admiration and confidence in victory.
Typical of the resulting jubilant comments was that of Sen. Clyde Reed of Kansas, who said:
"We've got not only a match for Roosevelt but a master on the platform."
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2,000 PLANES RAID GERMANY

Oil Refinery And Military And Industrial Targets Hit

LONDON, June 29.—(AP)—Upwards of 1,000 Fortress and Liberator aircraft carried the campaign against Nazi supply lines to the German border, bombing railroad yards in the region of Metz, near the World War battlefield of Verdun.
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more murder for its share in the coup?"

"I went out to her house and rang the door-bell and she came to the door and I asked her for a picture and she gave it to me," my old man said, "so I came right back and here it is, by the way, what are my hours?"

True to my pop's teachings made a little history, too, a few days ago when I learned that the Dies committee had subpoenaed the long distance telephone slips of the new communist movement known as the political action committee of the C. I. O. and discovered that this organization of which Sidney Hillman is chairman, had been calling up Mrs. Roosevelt and the president's political secretaries at the White House and Henry Wallace on the Hill and various regional bureaus of the Farm Security Administration in many parts of the land where the Communist movement was strapping candidates for nomination for the House and Senate whom it held

to be illiberal, which is to say anti-Communist and therefore un-American.

The sub-chairman of the political action committee, who had made many of these calls, is the late national administrator of Farm Security on leave or, perhaps, one might be allowed to say, on leash, from the New Deal household, and, altogether, in my interpretation, the telephone slips indicated that the Communist government was sending its political impulses through the machinery of the Farm Security, which is supposed to be nonpartisan and non-political and exchanging confidences with Mrs. R. and the political secretariat. All this, contrary to many dignified assurances that the new Communist movement had no relation to the Roosevelt official household and the government. Well, in the House of Representatives all hell broke loose and Vito Marcantonio, protégé of Fiorello La Guardia and representative of the Communist line, among others, demanded an investigation to determine how such a one had learned that the Dies committee had subpoenaed these slips and what their contents were.

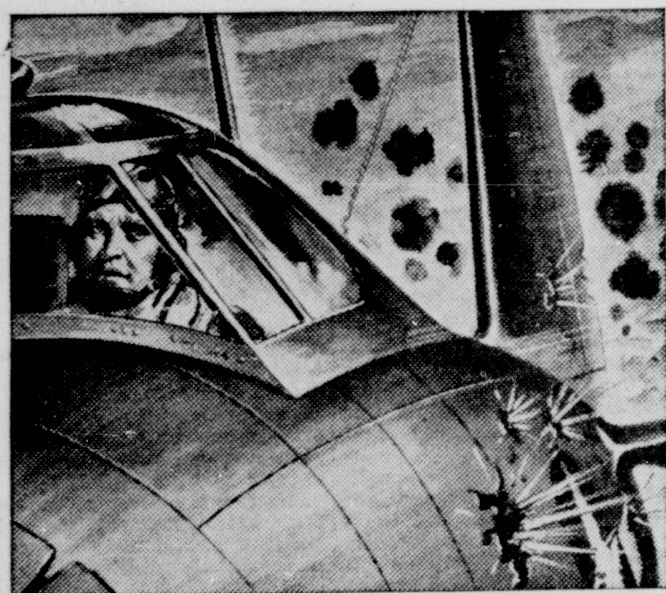
Investigations, however, cost time and the people's money and are stuffy doings and, beside, the summer is hot. I do not want to go to Washington and, anyway, an investigation is entirely unnecessary.

So, if Mr. Marcantonio and the others will take a little lesson from old man's forgotten exploit of so very long ago and ask me, instead of issuing writs and holding hearings, I will tell them that I got the information the same way that my pop got the lady's picture. I simply asked for it, as any reporter might, and the chief investigator of the Dies committee freely gave it to me.

HE'S DEWEY BRICKER

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 29.—(P)—The man of the hour in Frankfort is Dewey Bricker. Bricker is a 37-year-old railroad employee.

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of the dock board in 1941-42. He is a director on one of the several railroads serving New Orleans and the South and is president of the Stephens Broadcasting Company which owns and operates radio station WDSU in New Orleans.

He is married and is the father of three children.

Stephens announcement follows: "After consulting with hundreds of my friends throughout the state who are interested in the welfare of the state of Louisiana, I have decided to become a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the Democratic primary of September 12, 1944. I enter this race with the full knowledge of the tremendous importance of this position to the people of Louisiana, and I fully realize the responsibilities that go with this office."

"I believe I can say with proper modesty and I hope you will remember, that there is no one in Louisiana who has fought more consistently during the last five years for the general good of the state I love, and no businessman has worked or given more generously of his time and thought for the cause of good government than myself."

"I ask the support of all of the people in this state, regardless of their political affiliations—who believe as I do—that Louisiana needs in the United States Senate a young, aggressive, successful businessman who will support the commanders of the armed forces in every possible way to bring about a quick end to this horrible war, that our brave men are so successfully fighting all over the world. I solicit the support of all those who believe as I do—that this nation must take part in world affairs after the war, for the purpose of attempting to bring about a permanent peace."

"I solicit the support of all those who believe as I do—that after the war we must guarantee a job at a living wage to anyone who wants to work, whether he be a veteran, a farmer, or a war worker. Forced unemployment must never again return to America. I pledge to work for laws that will give work and equal opportunity to all. This is the only way to insure security and permanent prosperity for the people of Louisiana."

"I especially solicit the votes of the little businessmen of Louisiana, who know as I do, that the present abusive bureaucracies in Washington must end; that strict economy must be practiced in national affairs; that we must continue to fight for the rights of the states to govern their own people."

"I pledge to all of the people of Louisiana that I shall actively support our young governor, Jimmie H. Davis, and continue to work with him to see that his administration receives the cooperation of the Washington officials which can do so much to develop the natural resources of the state of Louisiana."

"At the proper time I shall present to the people of this state my platform for their consideration. I shall wage an active and aggressive campaign in every parish in this state, as I believe it is the responsibility of a United States senator to represent all of the people in all of the parishes."

"I ask for the prayerful support of all of the people in the state of Louisiana who believe as I do—that our country must return to the teachings of the Prince of Peace."

WILL CALL ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR

BATON ROUGE, La., June 29.—(P)—Francis J. Whitehead, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, announced today that the committee had been called to meeting at the state capitol on July 4 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of calling a primary election for United States senator.

The term expiring is that of Sen. John H. Overton, Alexandria.

Whitehead said that after the state committee meets, numerous state congressional and other district committees will meet and formerly call their primaries.

The first primary will take place on September 12, and the second primary, where, and if necessary, will be held October 17, Whitehead said.

A congressman from each of the state's eight congressional districts will be nominated in the primaries.

Wade O. Martin will seek reelection

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as member of the Louisiana public service commission from the second public service commission district. This district is composed of the parishes in central Louisiana, including the Florida parishes and on west to the western boundaries of the state.

A judge of the circuit court of appeal from the Third district of appeal, the Shreveport area, will be chosen. Geo. W. Hardy Jr., of Shreveport, is now holding the office under an appointment of former Gov. Sam H. Jones.

Also to be elected are a member of the state board of education from the Sixth congressional district and another from the Seventh congressional district. H. H. Holloway of Baton Rouge now holds the post from the Sixth and Parrish Fuller of Oakdale holds the post from the Seventh.

Approximately a third the membership of the parish school boards will be chosen in the fall primaries.

A number of municipal elections will be held, including one in Baton Rouge.

DEWEY ASKS

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form to carry the fight to him on his own front.

Youth against age was the predominant theme of Dewey's acceptance speech as he set out to follow Franklin D. Roosevelt's trial from the executive mansion in Albany to the White House via the Chicago nominating conventions. Mr. Roosevelt, too, flew to this city to accept the high honor in 1932.

The 42-year-old former racket-buster, in his opening statement to the American electoral jury last night, promised that "next year our government will again have a cabinet of the ablest men and women to be found in America."

"Its members," he declared, "will expect and will receive full delegation of the powers of their office. They will be capable of administering those powers. They will each be experienced in the task to be done and young enough to do it."

The task of achieving a lasting peace, he declared, "is no task to be entrusted to stubborn men, grown old and tired and quarrelsome in office."

"It seems," he declared, "that the great men who founded this nation really knew what they were talking about when they said that three terms were too many."

A middle of the road path was advocated by the shaggy-browed 1944 standard bearer on the touchy foreign policy issue.

"We are agreed, all of us," he said, "that America will participate with other sovereign nations in a cooperative effort to prevent future wars."

"There are only a very few," he added, "who really believe that America should try to remain aloof from the world. There are only a relatively few who believe it would be practical for America or her allies to renounce all sovereignty and join a super-state."

Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, chairman of the platform committee, told reporters: "He stands on the platform 100 per cent."

Wendell L. Willkie, who came from behind to beat Dewey for the nomination in 1940 and who recently criticized the foreign policy plank as "ambiguous," congratulated Dewey and said he has "one of the great opportunities of history."

As his petite brunette wife looked on intently, Dewey, first republican to win the New York governorship in 20 years, made these other points:

1. The first and foremost job is to win the war, and to defeat "once and for all" the German and Japanese will to make war.
2. The present military high command is "doing a superb job" and should be allowed to continue without any civilian interference.
3. The administration now is beset by internal squabbles and feuds—"warring, bungling and confusion." In seven pre-war years of "unequalled power and unparalleled spending, the New Deal failed utterly to solve" the fundamental problem of providing jobs and opportunity. It has lived in "chattering fear of abundance," specializing in curtailment and restriction."
4. "This must be a land where every man and woman has a fair chance to work and get ahead. We Republicans are agreed that full employment shall be a first objective of national policy."

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BRITISH WIDEN

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ly-defended German base in eastern Normandy. Little change, however, has occurred in the front positions in the past 12 hours.

While British tanks beat against the enemy in a flaming battle at points less than four miles southwest of Caen in an eastward thrust that would strangle the city's communications, other forces battered the enemy from the north and northwest in fighting almost equally as bitter.

Westward the Americans on the Cherbourg peninsula were mopping up isolated resistance in the Cap de la Hague, where it was unofficially estimated that about 3,000 Germans still are holding out.

The bag of prisoners taken there continued to increase. It was officially announced that Germans captured by United States forces in France from D-day to Tuesday night totaled 28,845.

The fighting around Caen in the present stage is a typical big tank battle, with none knowing exactly where the front line are and towns being overrun, only to be retaken a few hours later.

"Every British advance has been met with a most violent local counterattack," the supreme command said. "It is to be expected the Germans will make a coordinated major counterthrust."

It is considered unlikely that the battle for Caen will be decided before Marshal Erwin Rommel makes such an all-out bid.

Nine separate German attacks were beaten off by the British after forcing the Odon. The battle flowed to within a mile of Maltot, three miles southwest of Caen.

The last field reports said 60 German tanks had been destroyed in three days of the Caen fighting, bringing the campaign total to 160.

In the air, the long-dormant German air force sprang into life under a protecting cloak of clouds to support Rommel's desperate bid to drive back the British, but 27 enemy planes were downed.

Indications that the Germans were moving strategic reserves from Germany into France to meet the Allies in Normandy was seen in a heavy R. A. F. bomber attack last night on Metz, a railroad center near the German-French border. Improving weather gave promise the Allies would be able to bring more strength into supporting air assaults.

The ground fighting was particularly fluid below Caen, where the Germans have established no real line because of a lack of infantry. Their resistance is being presented chiefly by mobile forces of tanks and self-propelled guns.

Broadly speaking the salient driven behind Caen by the British coming in from Tilly-sur-Seuilles extends across the river Odon to a depth of about

two miles. This morning's communiqué said the bridgehead had been widened.

From high ground southeast of Tourville, one of the villages overrunning southwest of Caen, the British can overlook the southern edge of the city and bring under artillery fire all but two of the roads leading from the south into the German stronghold. These remaining two roads can be reached by British guns northeast of Caen.

The Germans reacted strongly to the British attack north of Caen in the Cambes area, but the Tommies, with tank support, managed to capture the Chateau de la Lond. Northwest of the city there was a small advance, but the progress was measured in bloody yards.

A German report last night of an American attack in the St. Lo sector in the western part of the Allied fighting zone lacked confirmation by supreme headquarters.

BRICKER GIVES

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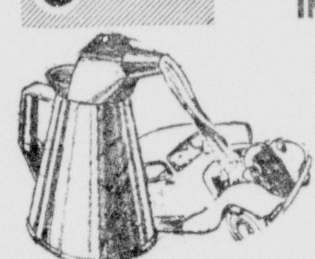
the never-say-die Bricker backers were unanswerable. One argument put forward in session was the reminder of 1916, when Charles Evans Hughes, the G. O. P. nominee, went to bed thinking that he was the next president of the United States only to awaken and discover that California had gone Democratic and given President Wilson the electoral majority.

A Bricker man was on his feet immediately. "If you want to take 1916 as an example," he said, "remember that Ohio went Democratic that year, too, but if it hadn't, we wouldn't even have had to worry about California."

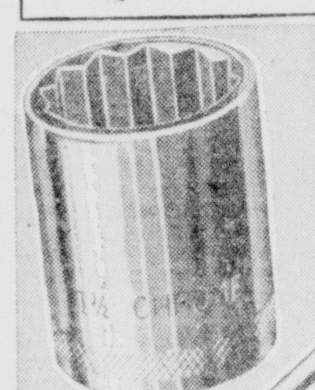
The tall, handsome Ohio governor is not only a farmer by rearing, but he has that traditionally important political background of having been born in a log cabin.

Regardless of who they name, the Democrats are going to have to give some extra thought to their No. 2 man.

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DEMOCRACY

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reached between Finland and the Reich.

Despite the Nazi show of strength in the Finnish capital, Sturdevant said there was a feeling in Helsinki that the Germans were sending only token aid and nothing like the nine divisions Von Ribbentrop reportedly had promised.

(A London broadcast recorded by CBS said a German pocket battleship and two cruisers "are said to have arrived off Helsinki and there are German infantry and tanks in the city where only a few Finnish forces remain.")

Bundling prevented the organization of a new Finnish government which could have asked Russia for peace, said an eye-witness returned from Helsinki. He said that a move in this direction was under way a week ago.

Monday but the formation of such a government was held up while the number of Germans in Helsinki grew hourly. He quoted a leading member of parliament as saying, "we are the victims of a political coup d'état."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagbladet said it was rumored that Gen. Eduard Dietl, commander of German divisions in Finland, had been killed in an airplane crash. The correspondent said there had been no confirmation in Berlin.

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There will be plenty of fun for old and young and if one never has attended a box supper here is his chance. If he ever attended a similar event, he will not have to be informed as to

the fun that is always produced at such affairs. But there will also be profit for those who desire to keep cool these hot days. There will be five ceiling fans sold at auction and these alone will be worth the time and trouble that may be entailed in being present. These fans are in perfect condition and someone may get these prizes at a bargain price for there is no telling what may result at an auction sale. The money that is netted will go to the fund that the church is raising for the installation of new pews and in making the auditorium air-conditions. For this reason it is hoped to raise a good size sum of money. Those who expend will realize that they are having fun and also assisting in a most worthy cause.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB HOST TO OFFICERS

The Y's Men's Club, meeting for the regular luncheon at Hotel Frances, Wednesday night, were hosts to two lieutenants. They were Merritt Oelke and Lt. Jack Drummer, both guests of the club president, Leon Hammonds.

Lieutenant Drummer, who has been overseas, told of some of his experiences and entertained and instructed his audience. A universal language based on the seven notes of the musical scale instead of on grammar or vocabulary is called the Spatari-Radio-Code.



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Kiwanians Hear How Nation Met Fuel Shortage Problem

The Monroe Kiwanis Club was entertained at its luncheon Wednesday at the Virginia Hotel with a colored moving picture entitled "Victory's Oil."

The program was in charge of Dunk Carroll, who presented J. E. Hampson, head of the photographic department of the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, who presented the "Victory Oil" picture.

In this movie was portrayed the problems of oil supply that confronted this nation before Pearl Harbor and how that problem was met and solved.

The program was very informative as well as entertaining and was enjoyed very much by the members of the club.

Edward Clark, student from Ouachita Parish High School, who represented the Kiwanis Club at Pelican Boys' State, gave a complete report of what he saw in Baton Rouge and thanked the club for their sponsorship.

J. R. Plaisance invited the Kiwanis Club to visit Louisiana Training Institute next Sunday to be with the boys out there from 1:30 to 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Webb was presented with a flower by R. C. Brice in commemoration of his birthday.

Guests at the luncheon were George Welch and John McGee, West Monroe Kiwanians; J. A. Bennett, Alexandria Kiwanian; George Fleming, Lake Charles Kiwanian; Paul Armstrong of Louisiana Training Institute, and J. W. Womack who was introduced as a new member to be inducted at the next meeting.

WASTE FATS TO BE RECEIVED FRIDAY

Waste fats will be received again on Friday morning, from 9 a. m. till 12 noon at the waste salvage depot located on the corner of North Third and Olive streets. Mrs. Ben Stern, chairman of the Twin Cities' fats salvage committee, will be in charge, according to L. L. Price, chairman of the Ouachita parish salvage committee.

All fat collected by the Boy Scouts during the month of June should be taken to Mrs. Stern by Friday morning.

The fat salvaged from the kitchen is classed as "hard" fats, and it is this type of fat that is needed urgently. If cooking shortening is to remain point free, it will be necessary not only to continue the salvaging of waste fats but to increase our efforts," Mr. Price stated.

MONROE MAN WOUNDED
WASHINGTON, June 29.—(P)—The War Department made public today names of 1,243 United States soldiers wounded in action. They include: Pvt. Searcy C. Ellis, Mrs. Cynthia H. Ellis, mother, Route 3, c/o T. C. Cranford, Monroe, and T/S John L. Peevy, Mrs. Kate M. Peevy, mother, Box 205, Jonesboro.

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'30' SOUNDS FOR 'BROOKLYN JOE'

Death in the E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, Monroe, Thursday night, ended the globe-trotting career of Joseph Roddy, 84, known to the printing fraternity as "Brooklyn Joe." He had been taken to the local hospital from Bernice after he had been struck by a truck driven by a negro who disappeared immediately after his car struck Roddy. He was later placed under arrest in Farmerville.

Roddy had hitch-hiked to Bernice and was about to flag a ride to El Dorado, Ark., when he was fatally injured. A short time after the accident occurred, he was removed to the Monroe hospital.

"Brooklyn Joe" belonged to the all but extinct "tramp printers," who would work a day or two for cash or a handout and then go on to the next town to repeat the operation. "Brooklyn Joe" had for years followed this course and even in old age refused to remain more than a day or two in any one town.

In the course of his travels he had visited Monroe every few months. "The Publishers' Auxiliary," in an issue some months ago, reviewed his career and declared him the dean of "tramp printers."

The man's body is being held in a local undertaking establishment and a nephew in Florida and a niece in Kansas are being notified of the death of their relative.

DEATHS

SAMUEL K. LINDSAY
Last rites for Samuel K. Lindsay, 61, 310 Pine street, West Monroe, who died here Tuesday, was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Mulhearn Funeral Home with the Rev. E. L. Tanner officiating. Interment followed in Hasley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Clampt, D. C. Colson, Joe McGee, Jack Black, Will, J. W. Sanderson, and T. R. Younce.

Mr. Lindsay leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Lindsay; a son, J. D. Lindsay, away in war work; a brother, C. H. Lindsay, Ponchatoula; a sister, Mrs. Ila Steward, Longview, Tex., and two grandchildren.

DR. VIVIANNE SPENCER
Funeral services for Dr. Vivienne Spencer, wife of Dr. B. E. Spencer, Sterling, who died at El Paso, Tex., Monday, was held here Thursday morning with brief services at 8:30 o'clock at Peters Funeral Chapel and Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Monsignor N. F. Vandegier officiating. Interment took place in Riverview Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Dr. J. E. Walworth, Dr. D. M. Moore, Dr. M. W. Hunter, Dr. P. L. Perot, Dr. F. C. Bennett and Dr. J. T. French.

Dr. Spencer is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Florence McMain, Del Rio, Tex., and a sister, Dr. Elween Hackel, Chicago.

DOROTHY ELLEN JONES
Dorothy Ellen Jones, age six months, died in a local hospital Wednesday night. The funeral, directed by the Mulhearn Funeral Home, was held Thursday afternoon with Rev. I. J. Brooks officiating. Interment was in Riverview Burial Park. Pallbearers were: Carlton Wade and Dick Jones.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones, 909 Alabama street; her grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Herrington; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones; great grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Hope, Ark., and two sisters: Dewey Virginia Jones and Lynda Gale Jones.

MRS. MOLLIE E. HERRINGTON
WISNER, La., June 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Mollie E. Herrington, 78, died at her residence here on Thursday. She was born in Fordyce, Ark., Nov. 18, 1865, and had lived in Franklin parish 52 years. The funeral will be held at the Wisner Baptist Church, Friday at 10 a. m. Dr. J. N. Palmer, Baton Rouge, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Williams, Many, La., and Rev. Woodard, Wisner. The interment will be made in Holly Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Herrington leaves five children: Mrs. A. M. Watson, Mrs. J. A. McKeiver, both of Wisner; Miss Nell Herrington, Baton Rouge; J. Robert Herrington and L. Arthur Herrington, both of Wisner; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The Mulhearn Funeral Home, Winnsboro, has charge of arrangements.

DDT IS DYNAMITE TO MANY INSECTS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(P)—DDT is dynamite for insects, but the agriculture isn't sure some of its magic may not be harmful to man, beast and some insects such as the honey bee. Flies die on wall sprayed with DDT for three months after spraying.

Soldiers carry cans of it to rid clothing of lice and in jungle country against other insect pests.

One of the newest insecticides, the army has commandeered nearly the entire supply and it is not now available for civilian use.

Agriculture Department entomologists say that preliminary tests with DDT—to be technical the main chemical is identified as 2,2-bis (P-chlorophenyl)-1, 1, 1-trichloroethane—show it is one of the most effective insecticides against the gypsy moth, the codling moth, the chief orchard pest and many others.

But, they say, before it can be recommended to farmers for use against such insects, many more tests must be conducted along the following lines:

1. To learn if it injures plants. For some plants DDT has already been found harmful, though not for most.
2. To learn if DDT is used against insects is dangerous to livestock, wild animals, birds, beneficial insects like the honeybee, and fish. Many useful insects die after coming in contact with DDT. Will it injure animals?
3. To learn if DDT when eaten on vegetables or fruit, in small quantities, will accumulate in man, to the point of eventual serious poisoning.

WAR MANPOWER MAN TO VISIT MONROE

J. B. Gray, assistant to the war manpower director for the Shreveport area, will be in Monroe at 3 p. m. Friday at the parish court house to speak to employers of this vicinity.

Mr. Gray will explain the need for and procedure to be followed in carrying out War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's directive that all hiring of male workers will be done by referral by or in arrangement with the United States employment service.

All employers in the Monroe trade area are urged to be present in order to clear up any problem regarding the directive before July 1.

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HILLARY MAYEN IS HELD IN SHREVEPORT

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—(P)—Hillary Mayen, allegedly last of six fugitives in the 1938 swindling of \$62,000 in cash and securities from Mrs.

D. B. Flagg of Sioux City, Iowa, was captured last night in Shreveport, the federal bureau of investigation announced here today.

A. P. Kitchen, special agent in charge of the New Orleans F. B. I. since February 8, 1941 when he and his associates were indicted by a federal grand jury at Dallas, Tex., for violation of the national stolen property act, is in custody at Shreveport under \$25,000 bond.

He will be removed to Dallas for trial.

Kitchen said that Mayen contracted with Mrs. Flagg to buy a small citrus farm near McAllen, Tex. In later transactions she was swindled out of

\$8,500 in cash and \$53,000 on government securities. Kitchen also said the securities were transported to Kansas City, Oklahoma City and New York City, in violation of federal law.

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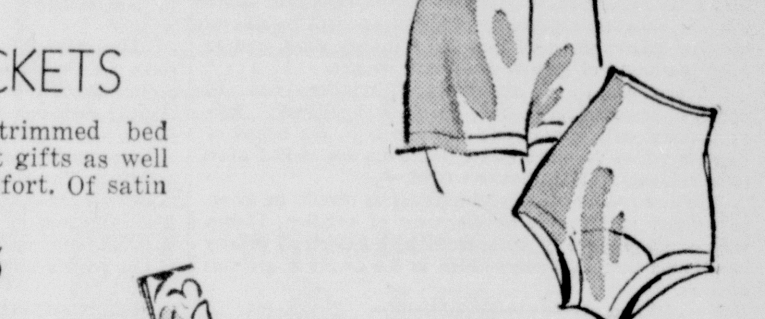
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Jimmie Fidler
HOLLYWOOD, June 28.—Steppin' around (Paramount): It must be that the bosses of this studio never read the Hollywood trade paper statements made by rival movie czars.

Other picture-makers have all been harping on one theme. They say the motion picture industry cannot survive unless it concentrates on movies that carry a "message." They insist that studios, to stay in business, must dedicate themselves to the task of expounding international problems and insuring the peace to come.

Paramount, under the guidance of Buddy de Sylva, has resisted that trend so consistently that it has made only one picture, "Hitler's Children," which could, be any stretch of the imagination, be considered a picture with a "message." This studio has concentrated on one thing, and one thing only—entertainment. And I invite anyone who doubts that that commodity can be made to pay dividends to examine Paramount's financial record.

When de Sylva assumed command, Paramount was near bankruptcy. Last year, its net profits amounted to sixteen millions! When he moved in, the Paramount star list was dying of pernicious anemia. He has revitalized the list with a dozen red-hot box-office favorites. He's developed new directors and new writers and kept their eyes fixed on one goal, entertainment quality.

Maybe you won't get a social message from de Sylva's offerings, but it's a safe bet that you will get a bargain in laughs, tears and thrill. Personally, I think that's what you want and are entitled to expect—in motion pictures.



RUSSIANS
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ly they had had little time to damage the rail line.

The three main thrusts at Minsk were: Down the old Smolensk-Warsaw road; over the Bykhov-Minsk highway across the middle of the Berezina river; up through the valley of the Plich river over the Gomel-Minsk railway and highway.

Red army troops on the Smolensk road reached the upper Berezina north of Borisov, near the actual place where Napoleon, with his staggering remnants, made a crossing at the village of Studenki. Here advance units were 37 miles northeast of Minsk and Borisov appeared as good as gone.

On the Bykhov-Minsk highway Red army units approached the middle Berezina area through rolling woodlands. In the valley of the Plich the Russians northwest of Osipovichi were 55 miles from Minsk.

Two large scale outflanking movements were part of the Soviet grand strategy aimed at the fall of Minsk.

Number one is a swift sweep of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic army through the Lepel lake country. Here advance units were approaching Polotsk and were within 30 miles of the Polotsk-Minsk railway, cutting of which would isolate Minsk from the north and cut off Polotsk from the south.

The second outflanking movement was by Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's First White Russian army, moving down the Bobruisk-Brest-Litovsk highway west of captured Staryi Dorog. This road skirts the Minsk marshes and leads to positions from which the Minsk-Warsaw railway could be cut from south of Minsk.

Red Star Correspondent Peter Pavlenko described the Borisov sector as mostly "peat swamps and low lying places covered by marshes and high grass, trenches with hidden machine gun nests, dense minefields with narrow paths through them. It seems that neither tanks nor men could ever advance. Our sappers, like men with scythes, are mowing the grass in rows for mines."

The correspondent quoted a Russian general as saying that "never has any army in the world met such a defeat as the German army at present."

Two Separate Jobs
Ship owners are asking Congress for permission to go into the air transport field. They argue that British competitors are going to supplement their surface services with air schedules, and that Americans will be left at a great disadvantage unless they are permitted to do likewise.

It is easy to imagine that the ship owners would benefit from such a dual setup. But to the layman it seems improbable that joint ship-plane operation is the only solution, the best solution, or even a desirable solution to the really puzzling problem that faces our post-war merchant marine.

Without belittling the great importance of maintaining our hard-won position of primary importance on the high seas, it is vital also that we play a major part in the coming Air Age. And our share in world aviation surely cannot be protected best by turning its development over, in any considerable part, to a competing industry.

Transoceanic air lines are in direct competition with surface shipping. Before the war the competition was limited to luxury passengers and midjet packages. After the war, aviation experts hope, the planes will be able to carry passengers of greater bulk and weight.

Advancement in transoceanic aviation can be achieved economically, and made competitively self-supporting, only if post-war aviation is in the hands of experts whose fortunes and reputations are staked upon their achievements in that one field.

Neither railroads nor steamship lines should be given any major part in the development of aviation. Planes will compete directly with both, and American history has shown that such competition is the secret of greatest success.

Chatter About Paramount Idols: If you think Betty Hutton's face can't wear a sad expression, watch her refuse a French pastry for dessert. . . Judging by box-office returns, the "Road" Bob Hope and Bing Crosby have been traveling so long must be the one that's paved with gold. . . Pome: Arturo de Cordova, everyone sez, will progress much faster sans Luis Velez. . . An orthodoxist might have made Cass Daley more beautiful but he would have spoiled some good laughs in the process. . . Peas-in-a-pod: Gail Russell, today, and Andrea Leeds, 10 years ago. . . Wouldn't it be ironic if Gil (new contractee) Lamb became a wolf? . . . If you want to test Alan Ladd's conversational powers, ask him about his baby's latest cutie-sm.

Radio
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

Republican National Convention
1:00—Continuation of Vote—All networks
1:00—12 night session held—All networks
(NOTE: Thursday schedule tentative, depending on whether convention continues into fourth day. Otherwise, regular programs will be heard.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
6:00—The Jack Armstrong Show—nbc
6:15—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
6:30—The Sea Hound, a Serial—nbc
6:45—Serial Series for Kids—nbc
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17-YEAR-OLDS CAN GO IN NAVY

Rumor Of Closing Enlistments Denied By Recruiting Office

Rumors that 17-year-old youths will no longer be able to enlist in the navy after July 1 were emphatically denounced today by Lt. Com. Kenneth C. Elliott, officer-in-charge of navy recruiting in Louisiana.

"These rumors are coming to the attention of navy recruiting stations throughout Louisiana, and particularly in New Orleans," Commander Elliott declared. "These rumors are dangerous and should be stopped immediately."

"Another rumor reaching our ears is the erroneous report that Negro enlistments in the navy are no longer being accepted in Louisiana. These reports are without foundation since we have absolutely no information from Washington that either the white or Negro programs are to be curtailed.

"Opportunity to enlist in the navy as a full-fledged volunteer is still a privilege extended to the youth of 17. Any lad of 17 who is interested in the navy should contact his nearest navy recruiting station for full particulars regarding his future enlistment."

Recruiting stations in Louisiana are located in New Orleans, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Monroe, Lafayette and Shreveport.

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The War Today

By J. M. Roberts Jr.
(Substituting for DeWitt Mackenzie)

The speed of the Red advance through White Russia, with the capture of Minsk apparently only a few days away, supports previous reports that Hitler has withdrawn his major forces to shorter lines back in old Poland—possibly along the Bug river. Points like Orsha and Mogilev don't fall overnight when the Germans really try to hold them, even before such great power as the Russians are displaying. The Berlin radio, broadcasting about an elastic defense in the east, without benefit of reserves until the Allies have been taken care of in the west, also supports the thought. If that were true, no such broadcast would have been made.

For a year there have been reports from various sources that the Germans were preparing to stand at the Bug, the "Ribbentrop" border established in 1939, and that if driven back from there a last ditch fight would be made along the Vistula.

This would not mean, of course, an uninterrupted Russian march over the 300 miles from their present central positions, or the 100 miles from their westernmost salient at Kowel, to Brest Litovsk. Largest German armies already have been beaten or trapped in the present drive. They are not all gone. Delay will be attempted at every strong point, principally at Minsk, Baranowicz, Bialystok and Brest Litovsk, and there probably will be a tremendous battle for Lwow when the fighting is extended southward.

But, as in Italy, the Germans probably are down to the point where little effort will be made to save territory which obviously cannot be held for long.

The comparative nearness of the war's end must be as obvious to Hitler as to anyone. If he is to keep going in the hope of some "break" he must gather his weakened forces into a more compact area. The power behind the Russian offensive, the growing Allied strength on the shore of France, pressure from the south with every sign that it will be extended, Allied air superiority, all have dictated his only course.

Whether even this forced concentration will enable him to carry on through the fall and obtain another winter stalemate is open to question. That he can withstand concerted pressure from the channel to the Mediterranean, from the Baltic to the Danube, is out of the question. He apparently knows he would be knocked out of the war by fall if he even tried it.

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WARREN STAND PUZZLES MANY

Unable To See Why He Refused Vice-Presidential Nomination

CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—California's Gov. Earl Warren was the enigma of the 1944 Republican national convention to everyone but himself.

The strapping six-footer could have been the vice-presidential nominee, everyone concedes, but he turned it down and John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, accepted it instead.

Why?

The answer goes back two months, as related today by one of his friends of long standing.

The 53-year-old Warren sat across the desk in his California office and revealed his plans for the convention. He said he would not in any circumstances accept any place on the ticket.

... And at that time there was tremendous pressure to put him on it.

He would not take himself out of the picture unequivocally, however—he would be subject to a "draft."

Here is the way he reasoned it: There were forces for Dewey of New York. There were others for Bricker of Ohio. There was stretch and strain otherwise in the party.

Warren envisaged himself at the time as the man who could weld all factions but only if he kept his bargaining position.

"I don't want to be vice-president," he told this friend. "But I think I can boot in the man who will be."

The day before the nominating session he said, like Sherman long ago, he would not accept if offered. Then the machinery functioned which welded Dewey and Bricker into a ticket.

Warren sat back. In fact, he fell back. ... Into bed in a Chicago hotel for a long-needed rest.

Now all Warren has to do is complete his original plan—serve out his two years as governor. But he has a tough chore ahead. He was elected as a non-partisan, though a registered Republican. He'll have to appeal to that same segment that elected him on a non-partisan basis to vote for Dewey on a partisan basis.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY HIT WHILE RIDING BICYCLE

Cody Woolsey, 12-year-old son of R. H. Woolsey, Monroe fire department, suffered numerous cuts and bruises when hit by a truck as he was riding a bicycle at the intersection of DeSiard and North Fourth streets about noon yesterday, but his condition was described at St. Francis Sanitarium last night as improving.

The boy's injuries were described as a severe cut on the left leg above the knee, badly bruised right knee, a cut under his chin, a small cut on the back of his head, and numerous minor cuts and bruises. The boy was said to have been unconscious until the middle of the afternoon.

Police Officer J. E. McMullen, who investigated the accident, said the truck was driven by a Negro, Willie Nelson, 44, 1715 Adams street, a driver for Perkins Ice Company. He said the truck was going east on DeSiard and was making a left turn into North Fourth when the accident occurred. The Negro was charged with reckless driving and freed under \$100 bond, police said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

DERMOT, Ark.—Two fliers, believed to be from the Greenville, Miss., army air base, were killed yesterday when their training plane crashed two and half miles southwest of here. The body of one of the fliers was found in the wreckage of the plane several hours after the crash. The identity of the victims was not learned immediately.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Members from Louisiana and Mississippi were elected to office yesterday at the closing session of the Southern Laundry Owners Association.

Elected to the board of directors were:

From Mississippi—Morton Mayor, Hattiesburg; Merle C. Fraser, Columbus, and Fred Portman, Meridian, Louisiana—Dave Verlander, New Orleans; Will Hockbaum, Alexandria; Johnny Lyle, Shreveport, and Wilbur Kean, Baton Rouge.

Rudolph Ramelli, New Orleans, was elected sergeant at arms. Capt. Albert Hattendorf, Memphis, was chosen president, succeeding Leodore Leeman of Jackson, Miss., who also was elected to the board.

NEW ORLEANS—A resolution endorsing a fourth term for President Roosevelt was adopted here yesterday by the ward leaders of the New Orleans Old Regular organization. The action was announced by George Montgomery, chairman of the Old Regular caucus.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—(Delayed)—Four Louisianians were awarded the air medal recently by Lt. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, for "meritorious achievement" while participating in flight missions during which hostile contact was probably expected.

They were:

Capt. William A. Moody, 70 Morgan Walker, Alexandria, La., First Lt. Raymond J. Weinstein, 103 Lincoln, Pineville; Staff Sgt. Howard W. Hodges, 616 Stoner avenue, Shreveport, Tech. Sgt. John M. Shannonhouse, P. O. Box 806, DeQuincy.

CITY COURT

LeRoy Davis, Negro, charged with fighting, was fined \$10 by Judge W. M. Harper in city court here yesterday.

D. A. Goodger, Gene Carter, Minnie Dishazo, Henry Dishazo and a Negro, Jessie Sims, all charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited bonds of \$7.50 each, and eleven traffic law violators were fined a total of \$29.

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The recital, one of the artistic events of the season, was widely attended by large friends and admirers of the young artist. Each number on the evening's program was vigorously applauded but one song in particular, "The Star" by Rogers, was received with great enthusiasm. This song was poignant to an unusual degree and extraordinary for volume and richness. Another number, "Tis Spring o' the Year" by Spross, was beautifully rendered. Miss Humble possesses a beautiful, well-schooled voice which she uses expressively and with pronounced technical skill. Miss Humble was particularly to be commended on her expert delivery of Handel's, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah. The delicate passages were presented with intensity and remarkable brilliancy.

There was also considerable brilliancy in the empassment of "Ouvre Ton Coeur" (Carmen) by Bizet. It boasted of considerable tone color and provided the singer an opportunity to display the deep, rich lower passages of her voice.

The last number on the evening's program "The Flower Duet," rendered by Miss Humble and Mrs. Sanders brought this artistic event to a charming close. The two voices, both blended in beautiful harmony and rose to monumental heights in the climax. It was a wonderful performance and appreciated beyond measure by the responsive audience.

Miss Humble's admirers, those who have watched her steady development in voice culture, will be interested to learn that she is leaving in September for New York City where she will take advanced training under Paul Sthoise and Isaac Vangrove, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

A glance over the evening's program will prove how versatile this young artist is and how wide the range of her voice. The numbers were selected by Mrs. Sanders for this very purpose. The program follows:

I
"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Messiah) (Handel).
II
"Christ Went Up into the Hills" (Hageman).

III
"Ouvre Ton Coeur" (Carmen) (Bizet). Intermission

IV
"The Star" (Rogers).
"Summertime" (Porgy and Bess) (Gershwin).
"Tis Spring o' the Year" (Spross).
"Overtones" (Rashbach).

V
"Mon Coeur S'Ouvre a ta Voix" (Samson and Delilah) (Saint-Saens).
VI
"The Flower Duet" (Puccini).

Estelle Sanders-Irvie Lee Humble. One of the lovely young visitors in the city at this time is Miss Caroline Klotz, of Napoleonville, La., a guest in the home of her great aunt, Mrs. Arnold Bernstein. Miss Klotz is being fêted daily by members of the younger set and old friends who remember her mother as Miss Hilda Baer, who resided here before her marriage. The courtesies extended Miss Klotz rang from luncheons, bridge affairs, supper parties to al fresco affairs and theater parties.

One of the lovely compliments extended was Mrs. Sol Myers' luncheon at the Frances Hotel. Other hostesses included Miss Charlene Kaplan, Miss Edith Haas, Miss Joan Sugar, Miss Caroline Rose and Jean Strauss, Mrs. Ida Kaplan, Mrs. Louis Hart, Mrs. Dora Anish, Mrs. Edgar Florsheim, Miss Joan Sugar and several others.

An "alarming slump" in recruitment of nurses for the armed forces has been reported to Mrs. W. J. Veazey, secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the national organization.

The Red Cross recruits nurses for duty with both the army and the navy, and since January this responsibility has been the local chapter's, with the help of consultants from the National Red Cross, and from the armed forces. The results of the first three months' work were "commendable," Dr. Davis reported, adding: "But since March there has been an alarming slump in nurse recruitment, and this is causing the army, the navy, and the Red Cross grave concern. The army especially is having great difficulty not only in filling requisitions for nurses for overseas assignments, but for the army hospitals in this country as well. In fact, we are now about 2,000 nurses short of meeting the actual present required strength of the army nurse corps."

Commenting on Mr. Davis' statement, Mrs. Veazey said: "I understand that, throughout the country as a whole, the greatest obstacle in this campaign is the reluctance of local communities to release their nurses. This is understandable. It must be realized, however, that the same feeling applies to those men and all of them essential to their loved ones—and yet there was no question but that these men should go. The same feeling must prevail with reference to our nurses, for these women are in the fortunate position of having the ability to serve in a field that requires such technical knowledge that there can be no substitutes for those who qualify."

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls met at the Masonic Temple and conducted an initiation ceremony with Marilyn Rosenberg presiding. Those present were Mrs. Grover Cornmet, the mother adviser, Rita E. Nyma Maddox, Shirley Courtney, Kathy Olliphant, Virginia Murphy, Neva Jean Goza, Shirley Jean Holden, Billie Gunner, Mary Lou Young, Peggy Strong, Betty Bales, Bobbie Jean Kitchens, Grace Young, Becky Sheppard, Jane Shea, and Marilyn Rosenberg.

Miss Mildred Hammons of this city and Miss Polly Wallace of Downsville, La., are enjoying their vacation in Crestview, Fla., where they are visiting Sgt. L. H. Wallace who is stationed at Eglin Field.

Members of the Missouri Pacific Women's Club will meet on Friday at the club house at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. Election of officers will take place at this time.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Calendar

Monday—Red Cross headquarters. 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday—Headquarters. 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday—Headquarters 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Sterling—Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington.
Wednesday—1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.

Coming Events

Saturday
Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will entertain with a dancing party on the Frances Hotel terrace. Friends are invited, 9 p.m.

Monday
Supper-bridge given by Mrs. John Lowe and Miss Jean Hale for Miss Carolyn Oliver, 7 p.m.

Friday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 the public generally is invited to meet at the recreational center on South Grand street for the purpose of assisting in making Christmas cards for men in the armed forces overseas. Five hundred cards is the local Red Cross quota and the order will have to be filled immediately. All those who will offer their services are requested to bring scissors and all the old Christmas cards they have on hand. These cards will be revamped and designed to conform with the Christmas of 1945. Those who have a talent for drawing are given a special invitation to meet on this occasion and assist in designing cards for the men overseas.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. B. Downing and son "Butch" have returned to Camp Shelby where Lieutenant Colonel Downing is the commanding officer, following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Downing of this city.

Mrs. Florence Allbritton, member of the music faculty of Northeast Junior College is taking advanced work in piano in Chicago this summer under her former instructor, Rudolph Ganz at the Chicago Musical College.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and daughter, Jeanne, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Ziegler. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Janette Ziegler.

Mrs. Asher Whitley, accompanied by her two children, Jane and Dan, completed a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. James C. Liner and Mr. Liner and her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Renwick and returned to her home in Baton Rouge Wednesday night.

Miss Jean McDuff, formerly associated with the advertising department of the News-Star-World, is a guest for a few days of Mrs. Carrick White. Miss McDuff is en route to Little Rock where she has accepted a position as fashion director in the advertising department of the M. M. Cohn department store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wall at technical graduation exercises of their daughter, Annie Mae, at Louisiana Tech in Ruston. Miss Wall majored in home economics.

Cpl. Thomas F. Easterling is spending his 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Easterling, 108 Pargoud drive. Corporal Easterling graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in 1942. He was employed with the Southwest Gas Producing Company before enlisting in the U. S. army engineers in July 1943. He is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Lt. Frank L. Mullen, of the Fifth regiment, Fourth army, stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., has been promoted to the rank of captain. His mother is Mrs. Maud V. Mullen of Monroe.

Mrs. Percy Goynne and two children, Laura Lou and Bob have returned to their home in Forrest City, Ark., following a week's visit with Captain Goynne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goynne. Captain Goynne is with the army air forces in England.

JIM FARLEY FINDS POLITICS MIXED UP

DALLAS, Tex., June 29.—(AP)—James A. Farley finds politics—"Bewildering" in Texas. "A bit mixed up" in his own home. The former Democratic national committee chairman told a luncheon group yesterday that after talking to 100 Texans he still couldn't figure out the local political situation, and then he got a laugh by adding, "But politics in my own home is a bit mixed up."

This was a reference to a report that his wife had announced in Chicago that she didn't intend to vote for President Roosevelt for a fourth term. Regardless of how his wife may feel, Farley said he would remain in the Democratic party. "Now and in the future, I want to be helpful to my party, my city and country." In an interview with a Dallas news reporter he would make no comment on the Republican presidential nominee, Thomas E. Dewey, except to say he had been a good governor of New York.

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New Schedule Will Go Into Effect On July 16

ATLANTA, Ga., June 29.—(Special)—Delta Air Lines will add four flights to its present schedules on July 16, flying 2,170 additional miles per day made possible by the return from the army of a 21-passenger DC-3, which is now undergoing complete overhaul and reconditioning at the Douglas Aircraft factory in California.

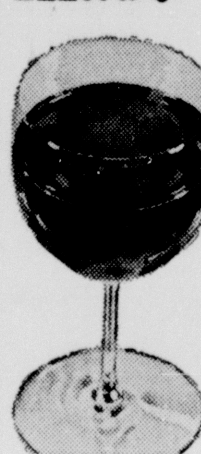
Two flights, one in each direction, will be added between Atlanta and Ft. Worth. A second round trip daily will be flown between Atlanta and Charleston, S. C., according to R. S. Webber, general traffic manager.

Webber said that practically all present schedules of the airline are being revised in connection with the new flights in order to make the fullest possible use of the equipment.

Two fast night flights between Atlanta and Ft. Worth will operate with intermediate stops only at Jackson, Miss., and Dallas. "Such flights will help to relieve heavy priority travel between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts over our route, thus making additional seats available on the remaining six flights which stop more frequently," Webber pointed out.

Webber said other schedule changes and further additional flights would be announced in about three weeks when still another DC-3 is made available to Delta after a visit to the Douglas Aircraft factory in California for complete overhaul and such modifications as are necessary to change the ship from a cargo transport to a passenger liner.

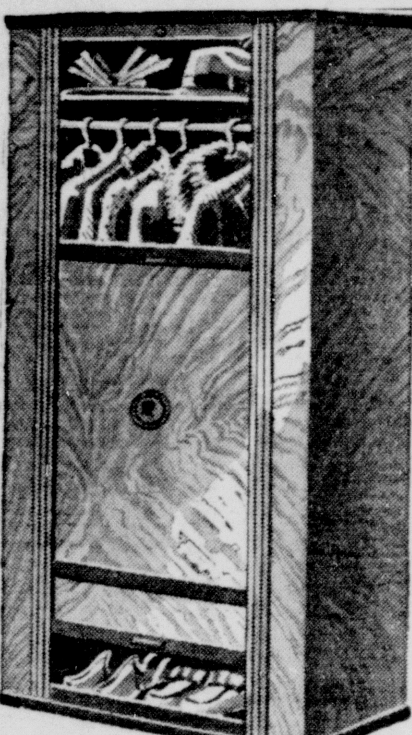
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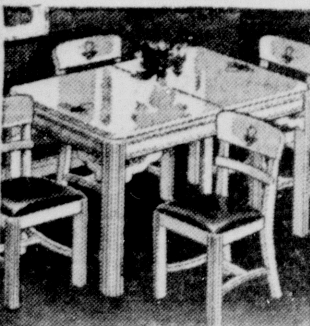
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Badui, powerful Arab only recently appearing over the southern mat circuit, will be showing here for the first time. His partner for the tag team match will be Conales, the Mexican name from Mexico City.

The lineup for the opposition is Steele, former world's light heavyweight champion of Sioux City, Iowa, and George Bennett, Long Beach, Calif., who in 1931 turned to professional wrestling after winning a national amateur championship for Oklahoma A. and M.

The tag riot will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

Preliminaries will include two one-fall bouts between the main event principals. Conales will wrestle either Steele or Bennett, and Badui will tackle the matman the Mexican fails to draw.

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YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By Associated Press)

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LANIER DROPS 2 GAMES TO PHILS

Mackmen Win Delayed Contest, 6-5, Then Win Regular Tilt, 4-0

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—(AP)—Max Lanier pitched only six and two-thirds innings but he lost two ball games Wednesday night when the Philadelphia Phillies clinched the playoff of a game he started May 16 by a score of 6 to 5 and then defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 0 in a regulation contest.

Box scores: Completion of unfinished game of May 16, which was called after seven innings to permit Philadelphia to catch a train.

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DEWEY AIDED BY WORK AND LUCK

Golfer, Episcopalian, And
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CHICAGO, June 29.—(P)—He's the father of two young sons, likes to visit with neighbors, admires his wife's "good horse sense," is an inveterate golfer, is an Episcopalian but doesn't always attend Sunday service, and has realized an ambition to "own a little farm."

He isn't a candidate for designation as the typical American father of 1944. He's the candidate of the Republican party for president of the United States.

Thomas E. Dewey, at 42 governor of New York, got that way by heeding advice such as any college football coach might give. He has "kept his eye on the ball."

Like many other successful young executives in other lines of "work," Dewey mixed a little luck with lots of effort and perseverance to become a political head-liner.

Recently discussing his first low nineties score on the golf links, he concluded:

"I went right back the next day and shot the best score I ever had."

He lost an effort to become New York's governor in 1938, being defeated by Herbert H. Lehman, now director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He rectified that with a smashing victory in 1942 which broke a 20-year succession of Democratic governors.

In 1940 he reached for the presidential nomination; saw it slip away to Wendell L. Willkie. He adopted new tactics.

Yesterday's Republican national convention wrote the different result in capital letters.

It was no surprise to those who know Tom Dewey best. He thrives on adversity, and laughs at the "lickings" he has taken.

Nothing is too small or unimportant for his attention. Currently, he and Mrs. Dewey are concerned about whether their elder son, Tommy, is enrolled in the proper school.

The subject arose while Dewey was en route here yesterday by chartered airplane to accept the Republican nomination.

Dewey laid aside a copy of his acceptance speech, which he was considering revising, and joined Mrs. Dewey in pondering the relative merits of Albany schools.

When the plane glided to a stop here, a short while later, Tommy's problems were shunted aside temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, arm in arm, stepped down to receive the cheers of thousands.

ASPHYXIATED BY BEANS
BREMERTON, Wash., June 29.—(P)—Smoke from a pot of beans which had burned dry asphyxiated J. Carlisle O'Hair while he napped on the sofa of his apartment. The 51-year-old shipyard worker is from Paris, Ill., where his widow resides. Neighbors discovered the tragedy yesterday after seeing dense smoke through a window.



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U. S. CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 244,158

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(P)—American casualties in the war, including the first two weeks of battle in Normandy, total 244,158. Of these, 55,206 are dead—35,104 soldiers and 20,102 navy, marines and coast guard personnel.

Secretary of War Stimson reported today that through June 13 American army casualties were 179,923, of which 32,022 were killed, 73,668 wounded, 37,766 missing and 36,467 prisoners. These figures, he explained, did not include casualties in France because compilation of casualties from individual names transmitted from the field to the war department lagged behind actual events.

To be added to them, however, was the report of supreme allied headquarters that during the first two weeks of fighting in France American casualties totaled 24,162, with 3,082 killed, 13,121 wounded and 7,959 missing.

The latest navy casualty list totals 47,073, including 20,102 dead, 13,202 wounded, 9,308 missing and 4,461 prisoners.

The battle casualties for the army, not including those in France, showed an increase of 1,246 since Stimson's report of a week ago which covered the period through June 6. There was an increase of 733 dead and 2,236 wounded.

The navy casualty list was 388 above a week ago, with 58 more dead and 297 wounded.

HOLD MEETING IN CHERBOURG

CHERBOURG, June 29.—(P)—Leaders of the French resistance movement held a meeting of Cherbourg civilians today while the sound of guns still crashed through the city.

It was a historic occasion, the first public meeting of the liberated people of Cherbourg. Dressed in their patched blue and black clothes, worn out in four years of German occupation, they listened attentively to the voice of the chief of the Cherbourg resistance movement. And then, amidst their cheers, he awarded medals to 15 members of the underground who have worked for the Allies for four long years under peril of their lives.

And then a man whose voice has long been known to the people of Cherbourg and to the people of France made his first personal appearance.

It was Monsieur Shumann, the voice of fighting France who had broadcast from the BBC in London ever since the fall of France, bringing encouragement and advice to his conquered countrymen. The Free French radio commentator received an ovation.

He told the townspeople of Cherbourg and the work of the fighting French in London and Algiers and then led them in singing the Marseillaise. It was really thrilling. American soldiers unconsciously stood at attention as the words of the great French anthem rang out over the town square. It was sung with such a feeling of life and warmth as has not been heard in France for four years.

Then the Free French radio commentator and the leaders of the underground thundered over a "Vive De Gaulle" and the townspeople answered the name De Gaulle with fervor. "Vive l'Amerique" and "Vive l'Angleterre" followed with enthusiasm, and the first mass meeting of liberated Cherbourg was over.

The thousands of Frenchmen and French women turned once more to put their battered city in order.

Right now the theme song of liberated Cherbourg is the tinkle of broken glass being swept up from the streets by energetic French people and the heavy booms of the demolitions of American engineers.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	28.0	0.0
Memphis	17.8	0.4 Rise
Helena	23.44	0.5 Rise
Arkansas City	20.0	0.6 Rise
Vicksburg	19.1	0.1 Rise
Natchez	24.7	0.2 Fall
Baton Rouge	19.9	0.5 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	5.0	0.5 Rise
Monroe	33.2	0.5 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.8	0.2 Rise
Cincinnati	16.4	0.0
Cairo	29.5	0.3 Rise
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	9.2	1.4 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	10.0	0.1 Rise
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	6.2	1.6 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	8.6	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	10.0	0.6 Fall

Livestock
CHICAGO, June 29.—(WFA)—Salable hogs 15,000; total 25,000; slow on good and choice 180-270 lbs. weights at 13.75; the top; good and choice 280-300 lbs. 11.90-11.25; 300-350 lbs. 11.50-12.00; some pig weights 11.00-11.25; few good and choice 150-170 lb. 12.25-13.00, with some in 170-180 lb. bracket 12.25; good and choice 350-550 lb. sows largely 10.85-11.00, with choice light weights to 11.15 and big weights 10.75; approximately 7,000 unsold, virtually all support hogs.

Salable cattle 5,000; salable calves 800; cows steady, best cattle beef cows selling at 9.00 upward; vealers 25 or more down, practical top choice vealers 15.50; most fed steers 14.00-17.00; top 17.40; best yearlings 17.00; choice to prime 900 lb. heifer yearlings 17.25; cutter cows 8.25 down; most sausage bulls 9.00-11.50, with shipper type specialty 12.50; common and medium North Dakota stockers 9.00-10.00.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, June 29.—(WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 163; on track 240; supplies moderate; demand slow; for California Long White market slightly strong; for Bliss Triumphs all sections market firm for best quality; California Long Whites U. S. No. 1, 3.50-60; commercials 3.15-40; Arkansas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 4.19.

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CHICAGO—Wheat: Firm. Mill demand for futures. Rye: Mixed. Selective buying deferred futures. Hogs: Active on weights outside support brackets. Top \$13.75. Unsold 7,000. Cattle: Fed steers, yearlings and heifers fully steady. Top \$17.40.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—(P)—Cotton futures advanced here today on mill price fixing and short covering. The market closed steady 25 to 80 cents a bale higher.

Open High Low Close
July ... 22.23 22.23 22.20 22.20B up 5
Oct. ... 21.29 21.43 21.25 21.43 up 11
Dec. ... 21.10 21.24 21.05 21.24 up 12
Mar. ... 20.93 21.06 20.90 21.06 up 16
May ... 20.74 20.82 20.68 20.81-82 up 11

SPOT COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,601, low middling 18.50, middling 21.65, good middling 22.05, receipts 984, stock 315,293.

New York

NEW YORK, June 29.—(P)—Cotton moved in a narrow range today as traders awaited clarification of the amended price control bill. Scattered liquidation and hedge selling was absorbed through mill buying and local covering. Sales of spot cotton in the primary markets increased, attributed to buying in anticipation of higher prices under the new control legislation.

Late afternoon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. July 21.95, October 21.30 and December 21.09.

Futures closed 35 to 65 cents a bale higher.

Open High Low Last
July ... 21.95 22.00 21.92 22.10N up 7
Oct. ... 21.27 21.38 21.23 21.38 up 13
Dec. ... 21.09 21.17 21.03 21.16 up 11
Mar. ... 20.93 20.99 20.88 20.99N up 12
May ... 20.72 20.79 20.65 20.78-79 up 11
Middling spot 22.53N, up 6.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, June 29.—(P)—Offerings of wheat futures tapered off in late trading and prices advanced to new highs for the day when milling interests continued to buy to cover recent heavy flour sales made in anticipation of a lower mill subsidy after the first of the month.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 1 cent higher yesterday. July \$1.58 1/2-1 1/2. Out closed 1/2 to 1 cent higher, July 75 1/2. Rye closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. July \$1.09 1/2-5/8. Barley closed 1/4 to 5/8 higher, July \$1.22.

Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
July ... 1.58 1/2 1.58 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.58 1/2-1/4
Sept. ... 1.58 1/4 1.58 1/4 1.58 1/4 1.59 1/4-1/2
Dec. ... 1.60 1/4 1.61 1/4 1.60 1/4 1.61 1/4-1/2
May ... 1.61 1/4 1.62 1/4 1.61 1/4 1.62 1/2
OATS—
July ... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Sept. ... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Dec. ... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
May ... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
RYE—
July ... 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2
Sept. ... 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2
Dec. ... 1.12 1/2 1.12 1/2 1.12 1/2 1.12 1/2
May ... 1.15 1/2 1.15 1/2 1.15 1/2 1.15 1/2

Livestock

CHICAGO, June 29.—(WFA)—Salable hogs 15,000; total 25,000; slow on good and choice 180-270 lbs. weights at 13.75; the top; good and choice 280-300 lbs. 11.90-11.25; 300-350 lbs. 11.50-12.00; some pig weights 11.00-11.25; few good and choice 150-170 lb. 12.25-13.00, with some in 170-180 lb. bracket 12.25; good and choice 350-550 lb. sows largely 10.85-11.00, with choice light weights to 11.15 and big weights 10.75; approximately 7,000 unsold, virtually all support hogs.

Salable cattle 5,000; salable calves 800; cows steady, best cattle beef cows selling at 9.00 upward; vealers 25 or more down, practical top choice vealers 15.50; most fed steers 14.00-17.00; top 17.40; best yearlings 17.00; choice to prime 900 lb. heifer yearlings 17.25; cutter cows 8.25 down; most sausage bulls 9.00-11.50, with shipper type specialty 12.50; common and medium North Dakota stockers 9.00-10.00.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, June 29.—(WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 163; on track 240; supplies moderate; demand slow; for California Long White market slightly strong; for Bliss Triumphs all sections market firm for best quality; California Long Whites U. S. No. 1, 3.50-60; commercials 3.15-40; Arkansas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 4.19.

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The fact the Associated Press 60-stock average had touched a peak for nearly seven years inspired conservatism among even the most rabid bulls. The idea was that further technical correction was likely and that speculative and investment commitments might well be postponed to await this reaction. The war news and domestic politics continued as props for sentiment and individual situations brought support for scattered favorites.

Blocks of 15,000 Willamette and 18,000 Hays Manufacturing provided the ticker tape in the first hour, the former on the outside and the latter a gainer. The pace slackened after a lull around 1,700,000 shares. Near closing trends were mixed.

Bonds were uneven. At Chicago wheat was up 1/4 to 1 cent a bushel. Cotton, toward the finish, was ahead 10 to 45 cents a bale.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	145 1/2
Bechtel	21
Chalmers Manufacturing	39 1/2
American Can	90
American Car & Foundry	37
American & Foreign Power	4
American Locomotive	18 1/4
American Power & Light	24
American Rolling Mills	16 1/4
American Smelting & Refining	42
American Tel. & Tel.	162 3/4
American Tobacco B	16 1/4
American Water Works	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	26 1/2
Astoria	68 1/2
Aviation Corporation	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2
Barnhill Oil	17
Bentley Aviation	40
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/2
Boeing Airplane	133 1/2
Borden Company	27
Bucyrus Erie	10 1/4
Budd Manufacturing	10 1/2
Cummins Engine	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2
Case J I	37
Celanese Corporation	27 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	33 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chrysler Corporation	24 1/2
Coca-Cola Company	12 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	12 1/2
Commercial Solvents	17 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	4 1/2
Consolidated Copper Mines	41 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2
Continental Motors	8 1/2
Continental Oil Delaware	27 1/2
Corn Products	58 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	16 1/2
Curtis-Wright	16 1/2
Deere & Company	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2
Eastman Kodak	17 1/2
Electric Auto Lite	44 1/2
Electric Boat	18 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2
Engineers Public Service	12 1/2
Frederick & Ives	32 1/2
Precept Sulphur	32 1/2
General Electric	38
General Foods	42 1/2
General Motors	64 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	12 1/2
Goodrich Tire & Rubber	52 1/2
Guaranty Trust & Savings	35 1/2
Great Northern Railway pfd	22 1/2
Greyhound Corporation	22 1/2
Guilford	4 1/2
Hudson Motor	15 1/2
Illinois Central	10 1/2
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	11 1/2
International Harvester	17 1/2
International Nickel Can	31 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	162 3/4
Johns-Manville	89 1/2
Kansas City Southern	10 1/2

MEAT PUT BACK ON RATION LIST

Lamb, Cheese, Steaks, And Roast To Require Points Again

WASHINGTON, June 28. —(P)—Housewives will have to take their ration books to market again in buying choice lamb cuts and soft cheeses, and the butcher will take one to two more points a pound for beef steaks and roasts.

The Office of Price Administration, announcing point values for the period from next Sunday through July 29, said today it was necessary to put lamb chops, steaks and roasts back under rationing because national distribution has not been equitable. Values assigned range from three points a pound for some chuck roasts to 10 points for loin chops.

The supply of beef steaks and roasts will be smaller by 12 per cent in July, OPA explained in hiking the point values to a record high, a porterhouse steak, for example, will cost 14 points a pound, up two, while a seven-inch-cut standing rib roast goes from eight to 10 points a pound.

"By increasing the points on some beef steaks and roasts and establishing point values on preferred lamb cuts, we hope to even out distribution so that more people in more communities will get a share, limited though it may be, of the beef and lamb available," OPA Administrator Chester Bowles explained. He added that in some localities it may be "days or even weeks" before the supply improves.

The decision to put points back on lamb was made, OPA said, when three out of four of the agency's 94 district offices reported that choice cuts were short of demand.

Because return of popular lamb cuts to the chart is counterbalanced by a smaller supply of beef, housewives will continue to get only 30 points a month for buying meats and fats. The allotment was 60 points a month before all meat except choice beef was made ration-free early in May.

All pork, veal and the cheaper cuts of beef and lamb remain point-free, and butter and margarine continue at 12 and two points a pound, respectively.

Soft cheeses, the so-called perishable varieties including swiss and cream, go from a point-free value to four points a pound.

TICKETS FOR BOND SHOW ARE ON SALE

Tickets for the bond premier of "The Adventures of Mark Twain," showing for the first time here July 7, must be obtained by the purchase of war savings bonds from the Paramount Theater where the picture will be shown.

Admission will be by the purchase of any series E war savings bond but the bond or bonds must be bought at the Paramount Theater where the bonds are on sale daily.

The show is part of Paramount Theater's efforts in behalf of the fifth war loan drive, and the picture, starring Frederick March and Alexis Smith, will begin showing at 8:30 p. m. next Friday week. The regular show on that day will be concluded at 7:30 p. m.

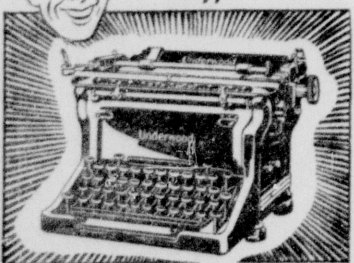
LOCAL PEOPLE AT WINDYWOOD MEET

The following persons from the First Christian Church in Monroe attended a combined young people's and adult's conference at Camp Windywood, near Pollock, June 12-17: Donna Faye Montgomery, Donald Stephens, Wanda Beck, Betty Sue Scott, Beverly Martin, Carol Jean Williamson, Carolyn Swain, Carol Jean Stegall, Barbara Hulin, Frances Stephenson, Frederica Merriman, Mary Jo Watson, Mrs. P. J. Newman, Charles Newman, Mrs. E. H. Williamson, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Watson.

In addition to these the following attended the one-day state convention at Alexandria, June 16: Mrs. T. C. Burford, Mrs. J. R. Cullipher, Mrs. L. J. Hulin, Mrs. Gus Swayze, Mrs. R. O. Ware and E. H. Williamson. Rev. R. T. Watson was president of the state convention and dean of the adult conference. The missionary representative was J. D. Montgomery of Buenos Aires, Argentina. There were 104 in attendance at the Windywood conference.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

CHICAGO, June 28. —(P)—Members of the national Young Republicans Federation, urged by Sen. Joseph Ball of Minnesota to keep their organization alive, voted last night to hold a national convention in Springfield, Ill., during the first week in September.

None has been held since 1941. The president, Capt. Gordon Abbott of Lamar, Colo., is in overseas service. John Quinn of Nebraska, vice-chairman of the federation, who presided, said a majority of the executive

committee, in person or by proxy, approved the convention call. Ball told the group that "youth didn't have a very large voice" in the national Republican convention which closed today. Too many, he said, were away in uniform.

"I think it would have been better for the party," he observed, "if they had been here but we've got to carry through. The middle aged and older people haven't done such a good job in this or other countries," he said. "Perhaps youth would have made a few mistakes but we can afford a few mistakes if we keep moving forward."

Washington is the westernmost state in the Union.

FRED MITCHELL RITES ARE HELD

Funeral Conducted For Prominent Resident Of West Monroe

The funeral of Fred R. Mitchell, 52, member of a prominent West Monroe family, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, was held at Peters Funeral Chapel, Thursday at 5 p. m. Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor of the

West Monroe First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Monroe City Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, who was active in civic and political circles of the parish for many years, was operator of a service station and conducted a trucking and general contracting business.

Pallbearers will be James A. Noe, Ed Lohan, J. R. Frantom, W. J. Riley, Dr. J. C. Stewart, Dr. Irving J. Wolff, Barlow Inabnet, and Milton Coverdale. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife; a daughter, Miss Hazel Mitchell, West Monroe; his mother, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, West Monroe; and four brothers, W. L. Mitchell, J. B. Mitchell, L. Clyde Mitchell, and J. Wheeler Mitchell, all of West Monroe.

The family residence is at 713 Tren-

ton street, West Monroe. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the West Monroe Masonic Lodge. He was born at Ker-

ville, La., August 30, 1891.

OAK TREE SPLITS IN HALF DURING STORM
A huge oak tree split in half during a short wind and rain storm here yesterday evening with one half of the big tree crashing to the roof of a two-story rooming house owned by S. E. Holloway at 518 Calypso street. The falling tree struck the house immediately over rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller who were inside the house at the time and unable to get out until their lone entrance to

an outside landing had been cleared of limbs.

Monroe firemen rushed to the scene ready to assist in getting persons out of the house if they needed assistance. Half of the tree, which split down the middle of a badly decayed trunk, remained standing. The house is located at the southwest corner of the inter-

section of Calypso and Hart streets.

The tree was located on the Hart street side of the house.

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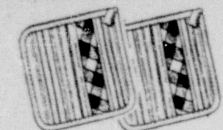
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